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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 27, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments